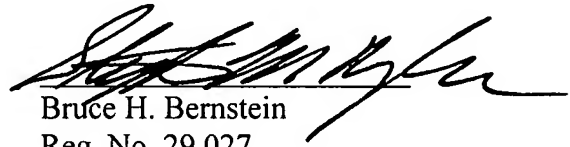


REMARKS

By the above amendment, claims 1-6 are currently pending. Claim 1 has been amended to render the claim more in conformance with U.S. practice. Claim 3 has been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Applicants note that no new matter has been added. Thus, the amendments should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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